

Nativity B.V.M. OCTOBER 8, 2023

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ginny Kirkland, Maureen Moniot, Patsy Merrill, Connie Galle, Robert Baucan, Skip and Marie Portas, Katherine Rester, Glynn Clark, Jennifer Fink, Anne Godlewski, Robert Barq, George Ziz, Rosalind D'Antoni, Aimee & Dr. David Dugger, Slade Lochner, Robert Cade, Anthony Porpiglia, Colton Vollmuth, Eileen Donovan, Joy Tucei, Josh Sniffen, Trent Hartzog, Mary Parker, Sr. Jackie Tarrant, Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Keaton Morano, Robert Moniot, Lee Slater, Steve Lyons, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Carolyn Urbanoto, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Lehmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellias Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

THE BELLA

The Bella is officially open! While we have been able to use their parking spaces during construction, we now need to strictly use our own parking areas. Remember, we have plenty of parking behind the Sacred Heart Center.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The Nativity Parish will begin R.C.I.A. classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Sacred Heart Center. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please consider naming your deceased family and friends to be included in the Cathedral's Book of All Souls. All Masses, both weekday and Sunday, celebrated during the month of November will be for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead. **We have envelopes in the pews for you to use.** If you do not have an envelope designated for this, you may use a plain envelope with your loved ones' names inside. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to the rectory at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Please consider giving a contribution. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 09	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11, Jon 2:3-5, 8, Lk 10:25-37
Tue	Oct 10	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42
Wed	Oct 11	Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4
Thu	Oct 12	Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13
Fri	Oct 13	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26
Sat	Oct 14	Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28
Sun	Oct 15	Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,368.00
Maintenance	\$	988.00
Capital Improvement	\$	396.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	0.00
Music Ministry	\$	10.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,182.95
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	10,944.95

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Oct 09	NO Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Revival, 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Oct 10	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Oct 11	Cleaning TEAM A
Thur.	Oct 12	Adoration, 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Revival Small Group Contemplation

The third small group study in the Jesus and the Eucharist series will be on Monday, October 9th. There will be a 9:30 a.m. session and a 6:00 p.m. session. The topic will be "Am I Saved?" Please consider joining this faith renewing study. If you would like to help facilitate a small group, please send your information to colleenkavanagh64@gmail.com.

THE RED MASS

"The annual Diocesan Red Mass invoking the blessings of the Holy Spirit over the legal community will be held at Nativity BVM Cathedral next Sunday October 15th at 11:00 am. Immediately following there will be a reception in the Sacred Heart Center. This year Judge Leslie Southwick of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will be speaking. All judges, lawyers, public officials, and people of good faith are invited to attend."

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARDS MASS The Mass for recipients of the Lumen Christi Award will be held on Saturday, October 21st, 2023, after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

WHITE MASS

The annual White Mass will be held on October 22nd, 2023, at our 11:00 Mass. The White Mass, so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, is held in recognition of the dedicated work of healthcare professionals and to ask God's blessing upon patient, doctor, nurse, and caregiver. A reception will follow in the Bingo Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 14 <u>4:00 pm</u> Deacon	Oct 14 <u>4:00 pm</u> Janie Mattina	Oct 14 <u>4:00 pm</u> Dalton Bounds
Oct 15 <u>7:00 am</u> Deacon	Oct 15 <u>7:00 am</u> George Emile	Oct 15 <u>7:00 am</u> Tristan Davis Kingston Davis
<u>9:00 am</u> Deacon	Liz Wilkinson	<u>9:00 am</u> Ramsay Strayham Haven Strayham Addison Whitehead
<u>11:00 am</u> Deacon	Brittlyn Carzoli	<u>11:00 am</u> Blake Walli Kendall Walli Harper Lamey
<u>5:30 pm</u> Deacon	Ava Stoddard	<u>5:30 pm</u> Olivia Codella
	CANTORS	
	Oct 14 <u>4:00 pm</u> KC Arnold	
	Oct 15 <u>9:00 am</u> John Welter	
	<u>11:00 am</u> Elizabeth Cobb	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	<u>5:30 pm</u> Sabree Puz	

CCD / Life Teen Inter-Parish Program

The CCD & Life Teen programs have now started, but there's still time to register and join. CCD classes (Kindergarten through 5th grade) meet on Wednesdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Life Teen (6th grade through 12th) meets Sunday evenings 6:40 p.m.-8 p.m. For more information about our youth programs, please contact Lauren Ellis @ 228-324-0447 or Kristy Arguelles @ 228-324-9934.



East Biloxi LifeTeen

LifeTeen is our Youth Ministry program for all youth in grades 6-12. We met for our first Service Saturday on October 7 at Blessed Seelos and had a very successful morning of prayer and service! Our upcoming Life Nights are at Nativity's Sacred Heart Center, 6:40 - 8:00 p.m. on October 15, October 22 (Safe Environment), and October 29 (Mr. Terry Creel sharing on precious Relics). November 4, we welcome families to join us on our Family Field Trip to New Orleans (St. Louis Cathedral, The Old Ursuline Convent, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Parish, and more). Interested? Question? Contact Kristy Arguelles (228-324-9934) or EastBiloxiYouthMinistry@gmail.com.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday October 10, 2023. Following families are scheduled for October 10, 2023: Gautier (Lawrence & Courtney), Glisson (Chase & Tahler), Gnapp (Erica & Rob), Green (Trevor & Kelly), Guttierrez (Weldon & Hill, Jillian), Hargrove (Robert & Shanna) and Hargrove (Stephanie). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.

NATIVITY ELEMENTARY 65TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL!

Please join Nativity BVM Catholic Elementary School for its 65th Annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 14th. Kicking off Carnival at 11:30 will be a concert in the gym by the Nativity School Choir. Mass will take place at Noon in the gym and the booths will open at 1 p.m.. Carnival will be open throughout the day and will close at 8 p.m.. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, along with lots of games, activities and an amazing silent auction! This is a family friendly event and open to the public. This is Nativity School's biggest fundraiser each year and we hope to see you there supporting our Nativity Saints! For more information, please contact the school at 228.432.2269 or visit our Facebook event page. We hope to see you there!

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon	Oct 09	Greg & Amy Esper (S.I.)	Charles Arguelles
Tue	Oct 10	Greg Chategnier	Kenneth Davidson
Wed	Oct 11	Collins-Sims Family	Annette Luther (S.I.)
Thu	Oct 12	Josh Bozeman	Audrey Wilkes & Wanda Huska
Fri	Oct 13	Tucei Family	Hank Rogers
Sat	Oct 14	Glenn & Joyce Pisarich	4 Andrew & Jackie Gilich
Sun	Oct 15	7 James Leonard Tarrant, Jr.	9 FTP
11:00		Brothers Jordan & Gary (S.I.)	5:30 Victor Mavar

Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, October 7th & Sunday, October 8th – 9 am & 5:30 pm Masses for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Opening Hymn:	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	# 549
Offertory Hymn:	"Prayer of St. Francis"	# 534
Communion Song:	"One Bread, One Body"	# 341
Recessional Song:	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	# 448

Cantors:

Saturday 4 pm	Chantel Pilet + Cathedral Choir
Sunday 9 am	Michael Kessler
11 am	Phil Frisby
5:30 pm	Jordan Lancon

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY: On Saturday, October 14th at Noon – Nativity BVM School will celebrate their annual "Halloween Carnival" Mass. Our student Cantors will be Avery Williams and Harper Lamey. This Mass will follow the 11:30 a.m. Halloween "Spook-tacular" Mini Concert that will be shared by the Nativity BVM School Children's Choir.

WELCOME: This Sunday, October 8th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we welcome Joshua Conway who will play guitar and share his song "Remain In My Love" for our Communion Reflection.

On Sunday, October 15th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will welcome all our lawyers and legal assistants to a special "Red Mass" in which we remember their contributions and vocations. Bishop Kihneman will celebrate.

ANNUAL "ALL SOULS CONCERT": We will again offer our new, annual "All Souls Concert" – scheduled this year for Sunday, October 29th at 4 pm. Our Choral Society and members of our Nativity Children's Choir will participate along with an instrumental chamber ensemble. We invite anyone who wishes to remember a deceased loved one or perhaps someone who has died this past year. Please submit their name(s) and any contribution you might like to make in their memory/honor. These funds will aid in the cost for our chamber ensemble. Please make your contribution to "Nativity BVM Cathedral – Music Ministry" and note in the Memo section that this is for the "All Souls Concert." Please send these contributions with your envelope number identified to the attention of: Terry Maddox – Minister of Music.

THE THIRD MOVEMENT OF RUTTER'S "REQUIEM": "Pie Jesu Domine" – "Blessed Jesus, Lord, I Pray" – taken from a Medieval poem regarding the Last Judgement and taken from the final couplet – pair of lines – from the hymn "Dies Irae." The "Pie Jesu" prayer is an obvious choice to be included in the Requiem Mass; basically meaning "Merciful Jesus" in Latin. Rutter's setting in his "Requiem" has the Soprano soloist as an angel leading the Chorus of angels – praying for the souls of humanity. A very beautiful and moving setting.

NEW TO THE PARISH: If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of "Welcome!" to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Rectory Office at 228-374-1717 and leave your name and contact information and Deacon Keith Gibson and/or a member of our "Welcome to the Parish" Team will contact you to aid you in learning more about us and we about you. We are delighted that you are with us! Also, do not hesitate to speak with a clergy or staff member of the Cathedral for further information as well!